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by Louis Agassiz Fuertes, representing the following species: California Quail, Arkansas Kingbird, California Jay, Brewer's Blackbird, Bullock's Oriole, and Green-backed Goldfinch.—J. A. A.

McAtee's 'Plants Useful to Attract Birds and Protect Fruit.'¹—

Attention is here called "to the plants which best serve to provide food for birds and to draw their attention away from cultivated crops." A list of the species of native plants most resorted to for food by birds is given. From this list species can be selected for cultivation which will afford both shelter and a continuous supply of food, including some which retain their fruit through the winter and furnish a food supply at seasons when bird food is hardest to obtain. Food plants are suggested for various groups of birds, and for different regions. The mulberry is recommended as unsurpassed for alluring birds from early orchard fruits. There are also suggestions for providing water and favorable haunts, as well as food, and for the protection of birds from cats and other predatory animals.—J. A. A.

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